



Weymouth June 24. 1833.

Brother Phelps,

I recently received your communication, respecting a new religious paper in Boston, and will now answer, as far as I can, your inquiries.

1. I think the interests of religion in this vicinity would be promoted by a paper such as you describe.

2. I have not heard it suggested by any one in this vicinity, that there ought to be a new religious paper in Boston.

3 & 4. I take neither the New York Evangelist nor Observer, and I know not that either is taken by any people.

5 & 6. I cannot say what number of such a paper as you propose would be taken here, but I think not many copies at present, as most who wish for a paper are now supplied, and would not change immediately.

7. I should not be willing to pledge myself to so much towards sustaining such a paper by way of writing, but would do what I could.

The subject of your letter is new to me, and perhaps I have not thought of it sufficient to give an opinion. My present impression is favourable towards it.

Yours truly,

A. Bigelow